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In re application of:

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☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 29 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☒ An associate power of attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-001242 filed January 9, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.☐ IDS enclosed ☐ with reference(s).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-20	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740
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